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1. WE ASSUME MISSION HAS ACCESS TO UNITED STATES TREATIES AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS SERIES WHICH CONTAINS AGREEMENTS CITED IN REF B. IF OUR ASSUMPTION IS INCORRECT, WE WILL POUCH FULL TEXTS OF RELEVANT AGREEMENTS OR SEND PERTINENT PORTIONS BY TELEGRAM IF MISSION BELIEVES SUCH IS NECESSARY. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. NON-NATO COUNTRIES WITH WHICH WE HAVE AGREEMENTS AND
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3. WE HAVE CONSULTED DOD AND ARE SOMEWHAT PUZZLED BY YOUR REFERENCE TO NON-NATO BASE RENTAL COUNTRIES IN PARA 4 REF A. HERETOFORE WE HAVE NOT ENTERED INTO AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WHICH EXPLICITLY PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT

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